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Examiner: E. McElwain

Re: U.S. Application No. 10/518,753 filed June 30, 2005

Title:

Nucleic Acid Sequences and Methods of Use for the Produc-

tion of Plants with Modified Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids

Applicant:

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed February 27, 2008; and
- 2. Copy of a previously submitted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed on June 30, 2005.

Applicant does not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required to prevent abandonment of the aboveidentified application, including any fees for extensions of time, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16518.162.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosures** 

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